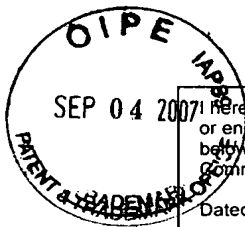




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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May 4, 2007, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks along with a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time: